

**National Park Service (NPS) Climate Inventory & Monitoring (I&M) Project
Western Regional Climate Center (WRCC) group**

April 2006 Progress Report

We completed a very productive project meeting with the NPS staff from Fort Collins and the NCPN office (John Gross, Margaret Beer, Danelle Malget, Steve Garman-NCPN). We discussed many of the final revisions to the CAKN and GRYN reports. Much progress was also made in the development of the metadata database for the project.

1) Inventory report status:

- **Final drafts**
 - Note: final drafts will be ready for review under the “Final Drafts” section at <http://www.wrcc.dri.edu/nps/reports.php>
- **Reports in progress:**
 - Central Alaska Network
 - Greater Yellowstone Network
 - Northern Colorado Plateau Network
 - Eastern Rivers and Mountains Network
 - Pacific Islands Network
 - National Capital Region Network
 - Northeast Coastal and Barrier Network
- **Networks contacted for station metadata**
 - **SODN**
 - **APHN/GRSM**
 - **CUPN**
- Metadata collection is largely completed for the following networks:
 - CAKN
 - GRYN
 - NCPN
 - PACN
 - ERMN
 - NCRN
 - NCBN
 - NCCN
 - SWAN
 - NETN
 - UCBN
 - MIDN/SHEN
- **Next networks to contact for station metadata** (refer to report schedule at <http://www.wrcc.dri.edu/nps/pub/schedule/tentativereportorder.pdf> for networks whose “Tentative Start Date” is in May):
 - **GLKN**
 - **ROMN**
 - **MOJN**

- MEDN/CHIS
- SFAN
- **Note:** Further information on our metadata request can be found at http://www.wrcc.dri.edu/nps/pub/dev/landM_network_metadata_request.pdf

2) White Paper Topics

A preliminary topic order was proposed, in order of importance:

Highest

- 1) Photodocumentation
- 2) Siting considerations

High

- 1) Data analysis and reporting
- 2) Review and recommendation of protocols

Moderate

- 1) Climate monitoring principles
- 2) QA/QC

If time allows

- 1) Communications and data flow
- 2) Maintenance
- 3) Metadata

3) Work Breakdown Structure (Project Status tracker)

Still working on conversion to a more user-friendly format. This document is updated daily at http://www.wrcc.dri.edu/nps/pub/project_status/Project_WBS.xls

Please email Christopher Davey (Christopher.Davey@dri.edu) if you have any questions or suggestions regarding the format of these monthly progress reports.